

Words of Peace

NORTH AMERICA

For it isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.

—**Eleanor Roosevelt**

The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend.

—**Abraham Lincoln**

I am convinced that nonviolence is more powerful than violence.

—**Cesar Chavez**

I will fight no more forever.

—**Chief Joseph, Nez Percé**

Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all.

—**Oscar Romero**

Establishing lasting peace is the work of education.

—**Maria Montessori**

Peace comes from being able to contribute the best that we have, and all that we are, toward creating a world that supports everyone.

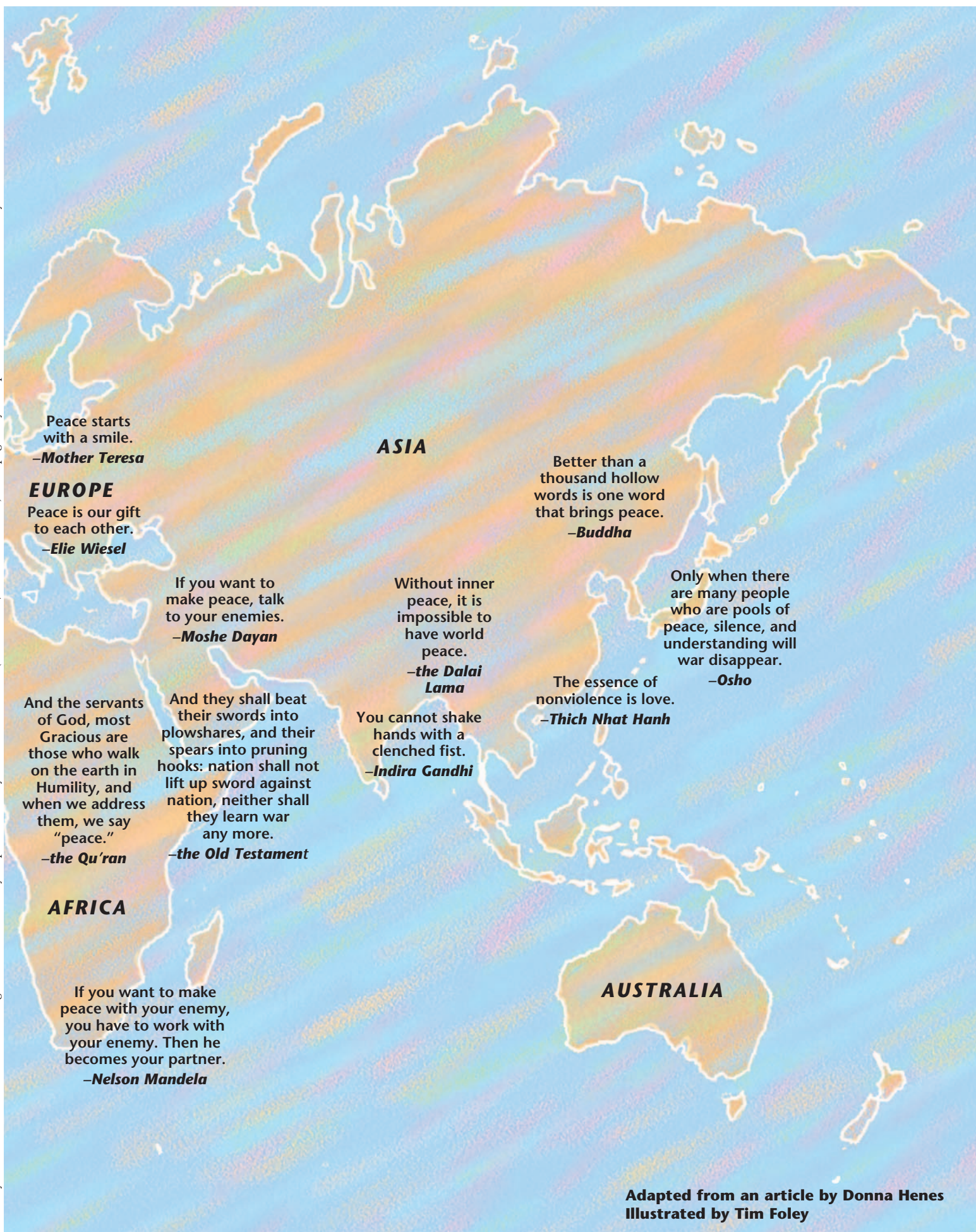
—**Hafsat Abiola**

Peace is better for you than war, just as rain is better than drought.

—**traditional saying**

SOUTH AMERICA

When conflicts arise between people, those people need to make choices. Will they work it out, or will they let their conflict grow? Will they make peace, or will they make war? Read and think about what people around the world have said.



Peace starts
with a smile.

—**Mother Teresa**

EUROPE

Peace is our gift
to each other.

—**Elie Wiesel**

If you want to
make peace, talk
to your enemies.

—**Moshe Dayan**

And the servants
of God, most
Gracious are
those who walk
on the earth in
Humility, and
when we address
them, we say
“peace.”

—**the Qu’ran**

And they shall beat
their swords into
plowshares, and their
spears into pruning
hooks: nation shall not
lift up sword against
nation, neither shall
they learn war
any more.

—**the Old Testament**

AFRICA

If you want to make
peace with your enemy,
you have to work with
your enemy. Then he
becomes your partner.

—**Nelson Mandela**

ASIA

Better than a
thousand hollow
words is one word
that brings peace.

—**Buddha**

Without inner
peace, it is
impossible to
have world
peace.

—**the Dalai
Lama**

You cannot shake
hands with a
clenched fist.

—**Indira Gandhi**

The essence of
nonviolence is love.

—**Thich Nhat Hanh**

Only when there
are many people
who are pools of
peace, silence, and
understanding will
war disappear.

—**Osho**

AUSTRALIA

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